



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2023 to 09/30/2023

### White River National Forest

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				
<b>Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/11/2022 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected: 07/2023	01/2024	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

#### R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)</b>					
<b>Thompson Divide Withdrawal</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/17/2022	Expected:10/2024	10/2024	Elysia Retzlaff 541-777-1355 elysia.retzlaff@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service requested 224,704 acres of NFS and BLM lands be withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws, mining laws, and mineral and geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63679">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63679</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District, Paonia Ranger District, West Zone/Sopris Ranger District, Gunnison Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield, Gunnison, Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Thompson Divide.				

<b>White River National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>				<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Camp Hale Restoration and Enhancement Project</b> EIS	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Melvin Woody 970-874-6661 melvin.woody@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of action is to improve aquatic, riparian, and wetland conditions in and along the Eagle River, maintain or improve recreation opportunities and facilities, and conserve historic values in the Camp Hale area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46121">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=46121</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District, East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Township 7S, Range 80W, Sect. 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. The project area is located in the Camp Hale area, south of Red Cliff, and north of Tennessee Pass.				

<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>
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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Breckenridge Chair 5 Lift Replacement</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/14/2023	06/2023	Sarah Strehle 970 827 5154 sarah.strehle@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project involves the replacement of the Chair 5 lift within the resort's Peak 8 base area. The project would occur partially on National Forest System (NFS) lands within the Breckenridge Ski Resort's existing Special Use Permit Area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63317">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63317</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Breckenridge Ski Area. Bottom terminal is in the Peak 8 base area between the Colorado Super Chair and Rips Ride lift.				
<b>Buffalo South Willow Connect Trail Reconstruction Project</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2023	Expected:12/2023	06/2024	Tyler Kirkpatrick 970-262-3452 tyler.kirkpatrick@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to decommission and restore .5 miles of unsustainable trail that provides a poor recreation experience. Existing trail will be replaced with a new 1 mile sustainable trail that provides for public safety and positive recreational experience.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62644">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62644</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is located a 1/2 mile from the Buffalo Cabin Trailhead. Township 5 South, Range 78 West, Southeast corner of the Southeast corner of Section 9.				
<b>Dillon Ranger District Workforce Housing Administrative Site Lease</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/30/2022	Expected:07/2023	09/2023	Anna Bengtson 970-262-3454 anna.p.bengtson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to lease the 10.89-acre Dillon Work Center administrative site for the development of up to 177 affordable housing rental units under the authority of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, Sec. 8623 (P.L. 115-334).				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Work Center property is located along County Road 51 in unincorporated Summit County, Colorado next to the Town of Dillon Public Works site and the Tenderfoot Trailhead.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Frisco Backyard Fuels and Recreation Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/14/2023	Expected:12/2024	06/2025	Kathleen Gray 970-262-3497 kathleen.gray@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The Forest Service is proposing approximately 1,250 acres of fuels reduction activities and approximately 25 miles of trails decommission, improvement, and construction activities near the Town of Frisco.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63395">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63395</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project area is adjacent to the Town of Frisco, comprising parts of Mount Royal, Miners Creek, Rainbow Lake, Ophir Mountain and Gold Hill.				
<b>Last Dollar Mine Cabin Demolition</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Demolish and partially remove the Last Dollar Mine Cabin and associated trespass items that are encroaching on National Forest System that pose a health and safety risk to recreationists on the forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62715">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62715</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. NW Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 78 West, 6th PM, Summit County, CO.				
<b>PSCo Keystone Resort Steel Main Gasline Reinforcement</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2023	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Amending the existing PSCo permit#DIL462 to add 1,500 ft of existing gas line that was inadvertently deleted in 2001. In addition, a 6 inch steel main gas line would be installed to reinforce the existing line on approx.1500 ft of National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64333">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64333</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Township 5 South, Range 77 West, Section 22, 6th P.M. Keystone area just west of the Landfill Road.				

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<b>Spot Cash Cabin Demolition</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Watershed management - Minerals and Geology	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Demolish an abandoned dilapidated mining cabin located near or immediately adjacent to heavily used Blue Lakes Road. The cabin poses a health and safety risk to recreationists on the forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61973">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61973</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Spot Cash Cabin: Section 2, T. 8 S., R. 78 W., 6th P.M. Summit County, Colorado.				
<b>Summit Public Radio &amp; TV Powerline Replacement and Realignment</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/01/2022	Expected:08/2023	09/2023	Cynthia Ebbert 970-262-3458 cynthia.ebbert@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Installation of buried electric power and fiber optic cable along a new alignment crossing roughly 4,432' of National Forest to replace an existing buried powerline serving Summit Public Radio and TV's broadcast site on Bald Mountain.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60490">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60490</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West side of Bald Mountain near Breckenridge, Colorado in SE Section 4 and SW Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 77 West, Summit County.				
<b>Swan Mountain Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/24/2023	Expected:10/2023	06/2024	Kathleen Gray 970-401-1983 kathleen.gray@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed activities include a mixture of fuels reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, stream improvement, transportation improvement and trail enhancements.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60771">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60771</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Swan Mountain Project encompasses approximately 13,500 acres of National Forest System lands in and around Swan Mountain, Soda Creek, and the Swan River.				

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<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>East Zone/Dillon Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Vail Pass Yurt Placement</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2023	Expected:08/2023	09/2023	Anne Gaspar 605-639-0299 anne.gaspar@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> To provide a winter outpost a far distance from main entry station for the snow rangers in support of the management of the area for; compliance, managing non-motorized and motorized travel and providing information services to users				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63661">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63661</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Dillon Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. There are 3 proposed sites. (1) Ptarmigan pass-east side of the road and fence (2) Top of #9 hybrid route west of Ptarmigan Mountain, (3) 0.3 miles due N of Ptarmigan Pass, W side of road.				

<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>East Zone/Eagle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Hanging Lake Trail Redesign</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management	Completed	Actual: 05/18/2023	06/2023	Colleen Pennington 970-309-6597 Colleen.Pennington@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate, enhance and restore the trail and recreational features of the Hanging Lake Trail Recreation Area. This trail and its infrastructure were adversely impacted by post-fire debris flows in summer 2021.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63318">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63318</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Hanging Lake Trail in Glenwood Canyon located east of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Trail ascends Deadhorse Canyon up to Spouting Rock and Hanging Lake.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Eagle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Sweetwater Lake Recreation Management and Development Project (SLDP)</b> EIS  *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land management planning</li> <li>- Recreation management</li> <li>- Special area management</li> <li>- Grazing management</li> <li>- Minerals and Geology</li> <li>- Land ownership management</li> <li>- Special use management</li> <li>- Facility management</li> <li>- Road management</li> </ul>	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 07/2023	Expected:09/2024	09/2024	Michael Smith 970-827-5152 Michael.Smith7@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Create a Forest Plan Special Interest Management Area for newly acquired properties and surrounding National Forest Lands surrounding Sweetwater Lake, allowing for the appropriate, consistent, sustainable, and holistic management of the area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64047">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64047</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located approximately 12 miles north, northwest of Dotsero, Colorado in portions of Sections 5, 8, 9 and 16 of T3S, R87W, 6th Principle Meridian; Garfield County, Colorado.				
<b>White Owl Dam Decommissioning</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/08/2023	08/2023	Melvin Woody 970-827-5166 melvin.woody@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> White Owl Dam is a low hazard earthen dam that has been in a state of disrepair since at least 1999, with conditions worsening over time due to lack of funding for dam repairs. White Owl Dam will be decommissioned.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63968">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63968</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Eagle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. White Owl Dam is located on White Owl Lake in the Flat Tops 30 miles northwest of Dotsero, Colorado.				

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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Booth Creek Fuels Treatment Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 06/28/2023	09/2023	Leanne Veldhuis 503-622-2030 leanne.veldhuis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposed fuels reduction activities on National Forest System (NFS) lands within a 3,605-acre area near Vail, Colorado. Treatments correspond to areas identified within the Town of Vail Community Wildfire Protection Plan. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61657">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61657</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Not Applicable. North of Town of Vail, East of Red Sandstone Rd and West of Black Gore Creek Bridge on Interstate 70. The project extends roughly 1.5 miles north of the forest boundary.				
<b>Eagle County Trails, Eagle Valley Trail - Construction of the Minturn Segment</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/16/2023	07/2023	Marcus Dreux 970-309-9006 marcus.dreux@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Construction of the Minturn Segment of Eagle Valley Trail. The Proposed Action is a 10-foot wide asphalt-paved trail from the current Eagle Valley Trail terminus near Dowds Junction extending to Downtown Minturn. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63966">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63966</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - White River National Forest, Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District, Eagle County, CO. The legal description: Sections 22 and 23, T. 5 S., R. 81 W., 6th P.M., Eagle County, Colorado. Adjacent to the east side of Minturn Rd. (C.R. P 14) from the current Eagle Valley Trail terminus near Dowds Junction extending to Downtown Minturn.				
<b>Grouse Lake Trail Bridge and Trail Realignment</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/06/2023	Expected:08/2023	08/2024	Katherine Bazan 970-827-5181 katherine.bazan@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Grouse Lake Trail (#2127), open to stock, hikers and bicycles has several water crossings. The Forest Service is proposing to construct 2 new trail bridges over the 1st and 4th stream crossing and realign 300 ft. of trail. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64015">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64015</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Grouse Lake Trail begins at the Grouse Creek Trailhead, located on US Highway 24, approximately one-half mile north of the Town of Minturn.				



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<b>White River National Forest East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Holy Cross Energy (HCE) Avon-to-Gilman Electric (115-kV) Transmission Line</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 09/03/2021	Expected:11/2023	06/2024	Marcus Dreux 970-468-5400 marcus.dreux@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Holy Cross Electric Association, Inc.,(HCE) proposes to construct a new 115-kV transmission line between the existing Gilman and Avon Substations. The proposed route is 8.9 miles and would cross approximately 3.4 miles of National Forest System Lands  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57224</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - East Zone/Holy Cross Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Townships 5 South - 81 West and 6 South - 81 West, 6th Principal Meridian, Eagle County, Colorado. The right-of-way would run southeasterly from the substation in the Avon / Eagle-Vail area, through the town of Minturn, and terminate at the substation just above Gilman.				

<b>White River National Forest West Zone/Aspen Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>					
<b>Aspen Snowmass 2023 CE Projects</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/13/2023	Expected:09/2023	09/2023	Monte Lutterman 970-404-3164 monte.lutterman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Aspen Skiing Company proposes to construct the Blue Grouse Ski Trail Connector and Vapor to Squeazy Bike Trail Connector, reroute the Summit Hiking Trail, and replace and realign the Cirque and Coneygame lifts.  <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64153">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64153</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Within Aspen Skiing Company's existing special use permit area at Snowmass.				
<b>Castle Creek AML Safety Closure and Cabin Demolitions</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/15/2023	Expected:06/2023	07/2023	Olivia Garcia 970-945-3220 olivia.garcia@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This proposed project is to safeguard one (1) mine feature and demolish and remove three (4) unauthorized structures and one (1) former FS Administrative site situated on National Forest System lands managed by the Aspen-Sopris Ranger District.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin, Summit. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Various cabins and mine features in Pitkin County.				

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<b>Segundo Lift Replacement, Sunlight Mountain Resort</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/18/2023	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Monte Lutterman 970-404-3164 monte.lutterman@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Sunlight Mountain Resort is proposing to replace the existing Segundo double chairlift, with a triple chairlift due to the aged nature of the current installation. The replacement lift will have a capacity of 1400 people per hour.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64138">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64138</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project is located within the Special Use Permit area for Sunlight Mountain Resort.				
<b>Special Use Authorization of Road 317.1D, Luttrell</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/16/2023	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Michael Braudis 970-262-3481 michael.braudis@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Issuance of a Special Use Authorization of road 317.1D per White River National Forest Travel Management Plan (2011 designation).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Aspen Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Gunnison. LEGAL - NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4 sec. 13, unsurveyed; SE1/4SE1/4 sec. 14, unsurveyed T. 12 S., R. 87 W. 6TH P.M. Gunnison County. Forest Service Road (FSR) 317.1D is located in Gunnison County. The road runs parallel to Rock Creek and it intersects FSR 317.1, Paradise Basin Road.				

<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>West Zone/Blanco Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Milk Creek Large Wood and BDA Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2023	08/2023	Robert Ramey 540-325-2327 robert.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Whole, live spruce would be pulled down and yarded into the stream channel. Beaver dam analogs (BDAs) or similar may be constructed to improve stream hydrology and cutthroat habitat. Riparian plantings and rec modifications will complement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63752">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=63752</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Blanco Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Rio Blanco. LEGAL - T2N R91W S8. Northeast of Meeker, Colorado, north off of Yellow Jacket Road (FS 250).				

**R2 - Rocky Mountain Region**

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<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>West Zone/Rifle Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Butler Creek BDA Project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Watershed management	Completed	Actual: 06/15/2023	07/2023	Robert Ramey 540-325-2327 robert.ramey@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The project would utilize untreated wood posts and on-site materials to build multiple beaver dam analogs (BDAs). These temporary structures would be constructed by hand and would mimic the influence of beaver dams on the stream and riparian area.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61873">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61873</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Rifle Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Garfield. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Butler Creek, Coulter Mesa, roughly 16 miles north of Rifle, Colorado.				

<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>Coal Basin Methane Capture Research Project</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Research and Development	Completed	Actual: 06/21/2023	07/2023	Jennifer Schuller 970-404-3163 Jennifer.Schuller@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Preliminary analysis to identify and quantify methane gas emission source locations within 5.2 square mile of Coal Basin to determine potential methane gas quality for future methane destruction or utilization projects.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64062">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=64062</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Coal Basin is located approximately 4 miles west, northwest of Redstone, Colorado. The research site is spread over approximately 5.2 square miles of Coal Basin where previous coal mining occurred.				

Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
<b>White River National Forest</b>	<b>West Zone/Sopris Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>			<b>R2 - Rocky Mountain Region</b>	
<b>El Jebel Administrative Site, Upper Parcel, Conveyance Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	Completed	Actual: 06/22/2023	08/2023	Jennifer Schuller 970-404-3163 Jennifer.Schuller@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal to convey (sale or lease) all or a portion of the Upper Parcel at its El Jebel Administrative Site pursuant to the Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 P.L.109-54; 16 U.S.C. 580d note, as amended by P.L.112-74, Title IV, Sec. 421 <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50663">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50663</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Eagle. LEGAL - Sixth Principal Meridian T. 8 S., R. 87 W. N1/2 of Sec. 3, NE1/4 NE1/4 of Sec. 4. The Upper Parcel is approximately 30 acres and consists of three residences, one mobile home pad, horse pastures.				
<b>Redstone to McClure Pass Trail</b> EA	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 01/27/2023	Expected:07/2023	08/2023	Shelly Grail 970-404-3155 shelly.grail@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Pitkin County has proposed to construct and maintain a natural surface, non-motorized, multi-use recreation trail from Redstone south to the summit of McClure Pass. The proposed trail is about 7 miles in length, of which, 5 miles is on NFS lands. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56913">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56913</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - West Zone/Sopris Ranger District. STATE - Colorado. COUNTY - Pitkin. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Along CDOT Highway 133 right of way between Redstone and McClure or along historic wagon route.				

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